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**COMMISSIONER ROBERT M. McDOWELL CONGRATULATES TOM WHEELER  
ON HIS NOMINATION TO BE CHAIR OF  
THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

The following statement can be attributed to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell:

“I am pleased that the President has chosen to nominate Tom Wheeler to be Chairman of the FCC. I have had the privilege of knowing Tom for several years. He brings with him a deep understanding of the marketplace from his many years of leadership and experience in the information, communications and technology sectors. I have always known Tom to be thoughtful, insightful and eager to listen. Furthermore, he is an accomplished scholar of American history – an unusual attribute which should give him a unique perspective as he works to shape public policy as FCC Chairman. I wish him the best as he faces the many communications challenges that lie ahead.”

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